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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not undo the important features of the telecommunications act of 1996.

I am retired and disabled veteran. I live in a city where I need to save every dollar I have. Since January of 2012, I have been lucky to be provided my telephone service and broadband from a exceptionally competitive carrier that is dependent on using unbundled copper to provide my service. If they lose that access, I will probably lose my landline (needed for 911) and internet service forever. I'm not ready to let go, yet.

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